

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE WIRE HARNESS  
SYSTEMS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

CASE NO. 12-md-02311

MDL No. 2311

HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI

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**AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 16, 2012 INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

The Court intends to discuss the following list of agenda items at the initial status conference:

**I. INTRODUCTIONS**

**II. ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS AND APPEARANCES**

**III. ORGANIZATION OF CASES**

A. Direct Purchasers

B. Indirect Purchasers (Dealerships/End-Payors)

C. Consolidation under Rule 42(a)

D. Other Related Cases

1. Pending MDL Motions Before the JPML

a. Instrument Panel Cluster, MDL No. 2349

b. Fuel Sender, MDL No. 2350

c. Heater Control Panel, MDL No. 2351

d. Briefing Completed on 3/5/12; Hearing Expected 5/31/12

2. State Court Actions

E. Other Considerations

1. Effect of Pending Criminal Actions/Investigations

2. Effect of Lear Bankruptcy

**IV. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

- A. Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs (1)
- B. Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs (1)
- C. End-Payor Plaintiffs (3)

**V. PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

- A. Service of Process: Domestic and Foreign Defendants
- B. Direct Filing of Additional Actions
- C. Complaint
  - 1. Short Form
  - 2. Master
  - 3. Amendments
- D. ECF Service List Corrections and Maintenance

**VI. DISCOVERY ISSUES**

- A. Protective Orders
- B. Preservation Orders
- C. Redaction Protocol
- D. Privilege Logs
- E. Production of Electronically Stored Information
- F. Initial Rule 30(b)(6) Depositions
- G. Status of Any Discovery Produced to Date

**VII. EXPERTS**

**VIII. MOTION PRACTICE**

- A. Identification of Any Pending Motions (Excluding Motions to Consolidate and Appoint)
- B. Magistrate Judge / Special Master

**IX. APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL RULES**

**X. STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**XI. CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

**XII. COURT SPONSORED WEBSITE**

**XIII. OTHER**

s/Marianne O. Battani  
MARIANNE O. BATTANI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: March 12, 2012

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the above date a copy of this Agenda was served upon all Counsel of record, via the Court's ECF System.

s/Bernadette M . Thebolt  
Case Manager